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Endzone DIANE Publishing

Christmas Means Tamales is an anecdotal account of how to make tamales, but it is much more. The author takes you back to your own memories of family food events and foods that will remind you of the joyous occasions with family and friends. As you read on you will find yourself drawn into the times you sat at mom's kitchen waiting for her to finish the cake or icing so you could lick the bowl clean. The friendship, loving traditions and superstitions that add to the savor of the foods will bring you back for more. The book is an easy read with 60 recipes that are easy to read, follow and use. All the ingredients that author uses are easily obtained in most grocery stores or in a neighborhood deli. Most of the recipes are family foods that have been handed down and maintained for several generations. Gorditas and Aovado are unique New Mexico dishes that will delight, as will the stories. Most of the recipes have a vignette associated with them which will give you insight to a love affair with good food and a warm loving family tradition that is rural Arizona in the 1940's and 1950's

The Hummingbird's Daughter New Leaf Publishing Group

One of the most powerful members of Washington during one of the most controversial periods in recent history who was John McClellan, and how does his legislation still impact the nation today? A motherless child raised on a sharecropper's farm, John L. McClellan learned early in life how to overcome hardship. His childhood shaped the man he became and groomed him to deal with the agony in his personal life and confront the challenges in his professional life. Throughout those historical times, McClellan formulated major legislation that impacted the direction of the nation.FEARLESS: John L. McClellan, United States Senatorreveals the private life of Senator McClellan from squabbles of country politicians and compromises made by national leaders to enthralling senate investigations into McCarthyism, labor union racketeering, the mafia, and civil rights demonstrations. 'This narrative has captured the very essence of my father's being. His deep-rooted faith, strong convictions, and compassionate heart are underlying themes throughout the book. The author presents the investigative and legislative processes of Congress while disclosing a close association with the Kennedy family and working relationships with others of interest. His productive labors continue to have an impact on our society today.' -Mary Alice McClellan McDermott, daughter of John McClellan '[Laymon's] work has expanded and made more complete my understanding of the motivations and behavioral patterns that made [McClellan] unique. Readers will obtain a picture of the power to achieve of a determined, dedicated, and principled US Senator.' -Emon A. Mahony, Jr Legislative assistant to Senator McClellan

Through the Eyes of a Champion Little, Brown

Richard Weatherford is a successful small-town preacher in the Arkansas Ozarks. He's a proud husband and father of five, and has worked hard to grow his loyal flock with strong sermons and smart community outreach. But while Weatherford is a man of influence and power—including a big force in local politics—he's also a man with secrets.In the lead up to the 2016 presidential election, Weatherford's world is threatened when he's blackmailed by a former lover. Collecting the money the blackmailer demands will be a nearly impossible feat, especially over Easter weekend, when all eyes are on him. So Weatherford will have to turn to the darkest corners of their small town in a desperate attempt to keep his world from falling apart.Exploring a divided country and a cracked façade through the alternating perspectives of Weatherford, his wife, his lover, and other town residents, Dry County is a powerful story about how far some will go to keep hold of all they know—and

all that others think them to be.

Bad Parts Tate Pub & Enterprises Llc

He told her to run. And she did. As fast as her legs would take her, but it wasn't fast enough... The bodies of a husband and wife are found in a patch of woods in small-town, rural Arkansas by a neighboring farmer. They were shot with an arrow, gutted, and left to bleed out. The killer also removed their eyes and replaced them with large cat's-eye marbles. The murder method and signature are too bizarre to point toward an isolated incident, and FBI Special Agent Brandon Fisher recognizes this right away. His boss with the Behavioral Analysis Unit, Supervisory Special Agent Jack Harper, confirms that he's crossed paths with this killer several years ago, and he has a voracious appetite for blood. In fact, Jack's seen his work firsthand-six times, three couples, in three states. Brandon, Jack, and the rest of the team head to Arkansas for one purpose: to bring down the ruthless and elusive serial killer who calls himself "the Leopard." Versatile and adaptive, this madman hunts his prey like a wild, hungry cat-tracking them, then striking with swift viciousness. But just as the FBI think they might finally be getting closer to the Leopard's true identity, he adapts his method and starts killing people faster than ever before. Racing to catch up, and struggling to get one step ahead, the FBI comes to uncover buried family secrets that aid the investigation-while at the same time, flipping it on its head. Suddenly, the hunters are now the hunted. And while this case has haunted Jack since he joined the Bureau, things are about get more personal and dangerous than he ever would have imagined. If he and his team aren't careful, one of them-or someone they love-may become the Leopard's next victim. A totally gripping and heart-pounding crime thriller. Perfect for fans of Lisa Regan, Robert Dugoni and Catherine Coulter. Readers love Carolyn Arnold: "OMG YES. This was an amazing book... I couldn't put it down... Best book I read this year." Goodreads reviewer, ????? "My heart is still beating fast! Wow!! By far, one of the best thrillers I've read in a long time! The characters were great and no one would ever guess the ending! This story knocks it out of the ballpark!!" Goodreads reviewer, ????? "Wow! Could not put this down. So many twists and surprises. Highly recommend!" Goodreads reviewer, ????? "If there was a way to give more than 5 stars, I would! This book is amazing!... It's fast paced and will have you turning pages ever faster! Never a dull moment! Extremely well written as well as thought out!" Goodreads reviewer, ????? "What a great book! I read it in one day and had so many twists and turns I never saw the ending coming!" Goodreads reviewer, ????? "I have NEVER had my heart pumping as it does in this series." Goodreads reviewer, ????? "I fell for this book like a fish takes to water... Made me gasp and feel the absolute fear... I can without a doubt tell you that I did not see the ending coming." Goodreads reviewer, ?????

Greater Vintage

A state-by-state compilation of descriptions of ghost towns, rock carvings, unusual structures, canyons, and other strange archaeological, geological, and anthropological discoveries
The Kimes Gang McSweeney's

The paperback version of Endzone includes an all-new, 57-page Afterword covering Michigan's triumphant 2015 season, and never-dull 2016 off-season. Informed by exclusive, in-depth interviews with Jake Rudock, Blake O'Neill, Jake Butt, Jim and Sarah Harbaugh and his parents, the Afterword addresses the players' initial shock at Harbaugh's long practices, their renewed confidence, and the story behind the stunning finish to the Michigan State game, the Wolverines' comebacks against Minnesota and Indiana, and their Citrus Bowl victory over Florida. It also goes a long way to answering the question on everyone's mind: How long will Harbaugh stay in Ann Arbor? Bestselling author John U. Bacon's Endzone tells the story of how college football's most successful, richest and respected program almost lost all three in less than a decade - and entirely of its own doing. It is a story of hubris, greed, and betrayal - a tale more suited to Wall Street than the world's top public university. Endzone takes you inside the offices, the board rooms and the locker rooms of the University of Michigan Wolverines to see what happened, and why - with countless eye-opening, head-shaking scenes of conflict and conquest. But Endzone is also an inspiring story of redemption and revival. When those who loved Michigan football the most recognized it was being attacked from within, they rallied to reclaim the values that made it great for over a century -- values that went deeper than dollars. The list of heroes includes players, students, lettermen, fans and faculty - and the leaders who had the courage to listen to them. Their unprecedented uprising produced a new athletic director, and a new coach - the hottest in the land - who vindicated the fans' faith when he turned down more money and fame to return to the place he loved most: Michigan. If you love a good story, you'll want to dive into Endzone: The Rise, Fall and Return of Michigan Football.

Trio Plus One Revell

ArkansasGrove Press

One More Kill Green Bridge Press

They busted out of McAlester State Penitentiary--three escaped convicts going to ground in a world unprepared for anything like them.... Lamar Pye is prince of the Dirty White Boys. With a lion in his soul, he roars--for he is the meanest, deadliest animal on the loose.... Odell is Lamar's cousin, a hulking manchild with unfeeling eyes. He lives for daddy Lamar. Surely he will die for him.... Richard's survival hangs on a sketch: a crude drawing of a lion and a half-naked woman. For this Lamar has let Richard live... Armed to the teeth, Lamar and his boys have cut a path of terror across the Southwest, and pushed one good cop into a crisis of honor and conscience. Trooper Bud Pewtie should have died once at Lamar's hands. Now they're about to meet again. And this time, only one of them will walk away....

The Cannibal's Cookbook Simon and Schuster

The Incredible Biography of the greatest walk-on in college football history. On April 28, 1999, on a lonely Arkansas highway, a wreck claimed the life of a young man who was bound for glory in the NFL. Brandon Burlsworth was a man of hard work, integrity, and commitment who took no short cuts in life. He was a shining example of a fleeting life lived well.With all the fruits of his legendary hard work appearing to fall in place, Brandon Burlsworth was taken from this life. We are left with wondering: Why? All that athleticism, speed and discipline... taken before the NFL could marvel at his skills.This effort has as its goal a reasonable answer to the "why", along with the pure joy of celebrating a magnificent life.Burlsworth's astonishing physical, mental and spiritual gifts made him the kind of player that opponents are afraid to line up against. An almost unreal blend of power and speed, Brandon wanted to be the best.He was.Greater: The Brandon Burlsworth Story is the revised and updated version of "Through the Eyes of a Champion" by Jeff Kinley.

The Dirty South Open Road + Grove/Atlantic

Norman " Doc " Rodgers is in a world of pain. A young combat medic in Afghanistan, he ' s eager to avenge his father ' s death in the World Trade Center and make sense of a new world that feels like it ' s fallen to pieces. Haunted by hallucinatory encounters his only solace is a barely concealed addiction to the precious opiates he ' s supposed to dole out sparingly to those beyond help. Old Silk Road weaves a striking tale of permanent terror, hazy objectives, shadowy contractors and the toll of modern warfare on soldiers and civilians alike. In this tautly-plotted debut novel Caro, a veteran who served in Afghanistan, tells the story of a soldier ' s undoing in raw, incendiary and hypnotic prose. It ' s an extraordinary portrait one soldier ' s frustration, confusion and ambivalence, written by someone who ' s been there.

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil Knopf

Burlsworth excelled in high school football, made All-Conference and All-State, and walked on to the University of Arkansas to become the first All-American from that program in a decade. Selected in the third round of the 1999 NFL draft by the Indianapolis Colts, he went to mini-camp but was killed a few days later in an auto accident. His motivation and drive to be the best stemmed from his character of integrity and the stand that he took as a Christian.

Straight-Face Open Road + Grove/Atlantic

" One of the most amusing and poignant anti-heroes since Gunter Grass ' s The Tin Drum " lives up to his misfit heritage in this ribald debut (Spike Magazine). Ask Rovar Á kos Pfliegman about himself and he ' ll say: " I have no life. I have no known relatives, no known friends. I ' m barely human. I ' m a hairy little Hungarian pulp. I am a sorry gathering of organs. That is all. " But there is more to Rovar than meets the eye. He has a pet beetle named Mrs. Kipner, he is a butcher plagued by rare ailments, he sells meat out of a broken-down bus next to a river in suburban Virginia, and he is the last of the Pfliegman line, a not-too-bright pagan clan that reaches back to pre-medieval Hungary. He also believes he ' ll fulfill the ignoble destiny of inbred self-destruction that has wiped out all Pfliegmans before him. But against all odds, and the cruel laws of nature, this unlikely loner, seller of fresh mutton at unbeatable prices, unloved lover, and historian of the unimportant is still capable of being reborn in the most extraordinary way. " Innocent and wise, grave and hilarious, bleak and hopeful, fast-paced and meditative, heartbreaking and heart healthy, evanescent and concrete " (Heidi Julavits), The Convalescent " nods to all sorts of greats—Kafka, Rushdie, Darwin and Grass, to name a few. But Anthony ' s style—funny, immediate and unapologetically cerebral—carves out a space all its own " (Publishers Weekly, starred review).

Macmillan

Winner of the International Association of Crime Writers' Dashiell Hammett Award: A woman goes on the run in this intense and cinematic thriller by an award-winning writer. To escape the awful life she has descended into, Luz plans carefully. She takes only the clothes on her back, a Colt .45, and all the money in her husband's safe. The corpses in the hallway weren't part of her plan. Luz needs to find the daughter she left behind years earlier, but she knows she may die trying. Her husband is El Principe , a key player in a high-powered drug cartel, a business he runs with the same violence he has used to keep Luz his perfect, obedient

wife. With the pace and relentless force of a Scorsese film, ANGEL BABY is the newest masterpiece from one of the most ambitious and talented crime novelists at work today.

[Dry County](#) Hachette UK

An anthology of eleven stories features a range of protagonists, from gamblers and psychics to wanderers and priests, on the verge of discovering the limits of their choices in extreme environments.

Caught Stealing Oro Editions

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER • The award-winning, best-selling author of Station Eleven and The Glass Hotel returns with a novel of art, time, love, and plague that takes the reader from Vancouver Island in 1912 to a dark colony on the moon five hundred years later, unfurling a story of humanity across centuries and space. “ One of [Mandel ’ s] finest novels and one of her most satisfying forays into the arena of speculative fiction yet. ” —The New York Times Edwin St. Andrew is eighteen years old when he crosses the Atlantic by steamship, exiled from polite society following an ill-conceived diatribe at a dinner party. He enters the forest, spellbound by the beauty of the Canadian wilderness, and suddenly hears the notes of a violin echoing in an airship terminal—an experience that shocks him to his core. Two centuries later a famous writer named Olive Llewellyn is on a book tour. She ’ s traveling all over Earth, but her home is the second moon colony, a place of white stone, spired towers, and artificial beauty. Within the text of Olive ’ s best-selling pandemic novel lies a strange passage: a man plays his violin for change in the echoing corridor of an airship terminal as the trees of a forest rise around him. When Gaspary-Jacques Roberts, a detective in the black-skied Night City, is hired to investigate an anomaly in the North American wilderness, he uncovers a series of lives upended: The exiled son of an earl driven to madness, a writer trapped far from home as a pandemic ravages Earth, and a childhood friend from the Night City who, like Gaspary himself, has glimpsed the chance to do something extraordinary that will disrupt the timeline of the universe. A virtuoso performance that is as human and tender as it is intellectually playful, Sea of Tranquility is a novel of time travel and metaphysics that precisely captures the reality of our current moment.

[Dirty White Boys](#) McSweeney's Books

When teenage Shelby Register moves to Citrus County, Florida, with her single father and little sister, she's expecting surfers instead of rednecks, but she decides to make the best of it. Things become complicated when Toby, a neglected, loveless boy living with his abusive uncle, becomes her twisted love interest. Toby finds trouble far more elaborate than ordinary delinquency when he enacts a strange, cruel plot on the Register clan. Then Toby realizes that he can't reverse the effects of his 'prank', and his and Shelby's fates hurtle towards tragedy...

Twelve Long Months Simon and Schuster

“ A tale of three young men who ’ ve taken one look at straight life and drop-kicked it . . . Picaresque, sly, bitterly funny, the novel hooks us at once ” (San Francisco Chronicle). Met with wide acclaim, Arkansas is a darkly comic debut novel written by John Brandon about a pair of drug runners, Kyle and Swin, set in the rural southeast. Drawing comparisons to a striking range of storytellers, from Quentin Tarantino and Mark Twain to Flannery O ’ Connor and Cormac McCarthy, John Brandon—an MFA graduate of Washington University who worked an array of odd jobs while writing the novel, including at a rubber factory and a windshield warehouse—delivers a tightly written, bitterly funny story that chronicles the monochromatic landscape of the American southeast and gives a glimpse into the mindset of his wildly troubled yet seemingly real characters. “ Brandon ’ s premier novel is a must for those who love the criminal and the stern yet dark optimism of the existential. His vision of Arkansas is unique, his wit is sharp, and the sympathy he has for his characters is genuine. For all the dark alleys Brandon explores, both physically and psychologically, Arkansas ’ s power rests in its redefining and restructuring of the criminal ’ s only hope: family. ” —PopMatters

Weird America InterVarsity Press

“ [A] fantastically hopped-up thriller . . . a wrong-man plot worthy of Hitchcock. ” —Entertainment Weekly (Editor ’ s Choice) It ’ s three thousand miles from the green fields of glory, where Henry “ call me Hank ” Thompson once played California baseball, to the Lower East Side of Manhattan, where the tenements are old, the rents are high, and the drunks are dirty. But now Hank is here, working as a bartender and taking care of a cat named Bud who is surely going to get him killed. It begins when Hank ’ s neighbor, Russ, has to leave town in a rush and hands over Bud in a carrier. But it isn ’ t until two Russians in tracksuits drag Hank over the bar at the joint where he works and beat him to a pulp that he starts to get the idea: Someone wants something from him. He just doesn ’ t know what it is, where it is, or how to make them understand he doesn ’ t have it. Within twenty-four hours Hank is running over rooftops, swinging his old aluminum bat for the sweet spot of a guy ’ s head, playing hide and seek with the NYPD, riding the subway with a dead man at his side, and counting a whole lot of cash on a concrete floor. All because of two cowboys, two Russian mafia men, and some of the weirdest goons ever assembled in one place. All because of Bud. All because once, in another life, in another world, the only thing

Hank wanted was to take third base—without getting caught.

Old Silk Road Hachette UK

Scores of talented and dedicated people serve the forensic science community, performing vitally important work. However, they are often constrained by lack of adequate resources, sound policies, and national support. It is clear that change and advancements, both systematic and scientific, are needed in a number of forensic science disciplines to ensure the reliability of work, establish enforceable standards, and promote best practices with consistent application. Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward provides a detailed plan for addressing these needs and suggests the creation of a new government entity, the National Institute of Forensic Science, to establish and enforce standards within the forensic science community. The benefits of improving and regulating the forensic science disciplines are clear: assisting law enforcement officials, enhancing homeland security, and reducing the risk of wrongful conviction and exoneration. Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States gives a full account of what is needed to advance the forensic science disciplines, including upgrading of systems and organizational structures, better training, widespread adoption of uniform and enforceable best practices, and mandatory certification and accreditation programs. While this book provides an essential call-to-action for congress and policy makers, it also serves as a vital tool for law enforcement agencies, criminal prosecutors and attorneys, and forensic science educators.

[Sea of Tranquility](#) Plume Books

In Ivory Shoals, twelve-year-old Gussie Dwyer--audacious, resilient, determined to adhere to the morals his mother instilled in him--undertakes to trek across the sumptuous yet perilous peninsula of post-Civil War Florida in search of his father, a man who has no idea of his son's existence. Gussie's journey sees him cross paths with hardened Floridians of every stripe, from the brave and noble to a bevy of cutthroat villains, none worse than his amoral shark of a stepbrother. Rich in visceral details and told with a pulse-quickening pace, Ivory Shoals is a distinctly American story, in the tradition of Mark Twain and Cormac McCarthy. The novel is also a timeless epic, tracking Gussie's odyssey from childhood toward adulthood. Will he survive his quest, and at what cost?